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To Cherished
Old Friends
and Valued
New Friends

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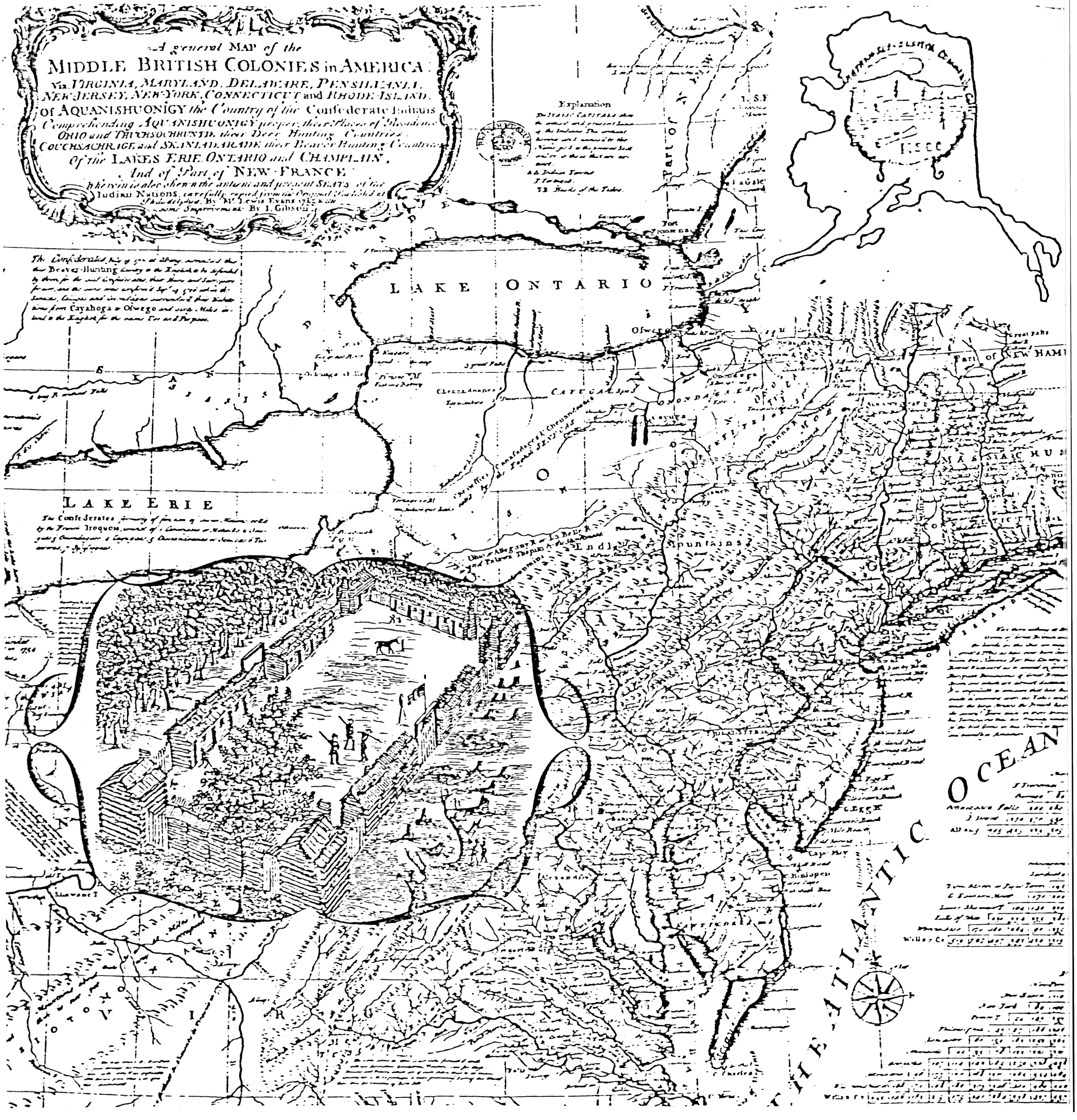
Happy Thanksgiving


A general MAP of the MIDDLE BRITISH COLONIES in AMERICA
Viz VIRGINIA, MARYLAND, DELAWARE, PENSILVANIA, NEW JERSEY, NEW YORK, CONNECTICUT and RHODE ISLAND
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"I never had any formal training. I'm entirely self-taught."

~ Editorial ~

by Woody

THE PRICE OF KNOWLEDGE

The strength of our nation is an enlightened and educated citizenry. In our society both leadership and business acumen come from a small percentage of bright and capable people. You are a representative of that group and soon you will take your place in that society. Knowledge alone will not be enough.

As a future leader, you have a responsibility to understand the diversity of this nation. You have a responsibility to understand how interdependent our world society has become. You have a responsibility to understand that solutions to complex problems relating to energy production, water uses, land utilization, industrial development and human services all have a nefarious impact on the way we live.

Although your accomplishments are significant, do not rest on your laurels. Each new day should evoke an exciting, new challenge in your life. An important goal should be to better understand the needs of others. To achieve your goals at the expense of others is a hollow triump. Your ability to communicate with others and claim their respect will give you greater satisfaction than any quantitative measure.

Your knowledge will help you to survive well in a world of change such as life style, ecology, economics and people relationships. You are now filled with the courage to explore curiosity and to be creative--courage, curiosity, creativity--three challenges.

The most important challenge for each of you is to unfold yourself to yourself.

PAR-CI, PAR-LÀ • SUCESOS WHAT'S HAPPENING

JUST ASK

There are a lot of things happening on campus this semester and we would like to share some of those things here with you now. Everything that happens on campus is posted on the Student Services Bulletin Board. If you have any questions regarding coming events, please contact Woody, unless otherwise stated. Being a student is more than coming to class; it means being a part of what is happening around you. Mat-Su Community College has grown tremendously in the three years that I've been here and will continue to grow...... Student in-put is an integral part of MSCC's growth. Dean Massay asks for your feed-back regarding next semester's schedule. Don't forget to put your suggestions in the SUGGESTION BOX in the main lobby or make an appointment to talk to Glenn.

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I read an article recently about computer jobs and would like to briefly share it with you now. U.S. electronics industries will create 198,191 new jobs for bachelor-degree-level electronics and computer science engineers between now and 1985. American colleges and universities will graduate just 69,315 to fill them! The American Electronics Association reports that demand projections for such graduates reflect new growth of 14.9 percent annually and do not include attrition.

John Mitchell, our Math/Sci. Instructor, told me "You will always get a job in computers--even if it's only to repair them!" Thanks, John. John has posted a sign-up sheet on our bulletin board regarding the COMPUTER SEMINARS being offered on November 17. If you are interested in attending this seminar, please don't forget to sign up or contact John.

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We can hear the laughter, we can hear the singing. At first, we did not know where it was coming from but we figured it out. Whenever Ted Darby's class meets, there's singing and laughter coming from within the room. I recently talked to Ted about his classes and the groups that he is planning, to meet the needs of the students. Ted told me that there is a considerable need for groups based upon Roger's approach to the expression of emotion. The need became evident this fall. To meet that need, he has established one group which meets on Thursdays from 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. in room 8. He is in the process of determining days and times when others could meet. Ted solicits your imput if you would like to participate in one of these units which are now being offered without tuition and without credit. He is hopeful that future groups will be offered for credit; this however, is dependent upon budget and staffing. If you are interested, please contact Ted Darby or Rae Nelson.

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FOR WHATEVER IT'S WORTH- California led the nation in all Asian groups except for the Asian Indian population, where it slightly trailed New York, and the Hawaiian population, which is heavily concentrated in Hawaii. (Los Angeles Times/New Yorker Magazine, Oct.1981)

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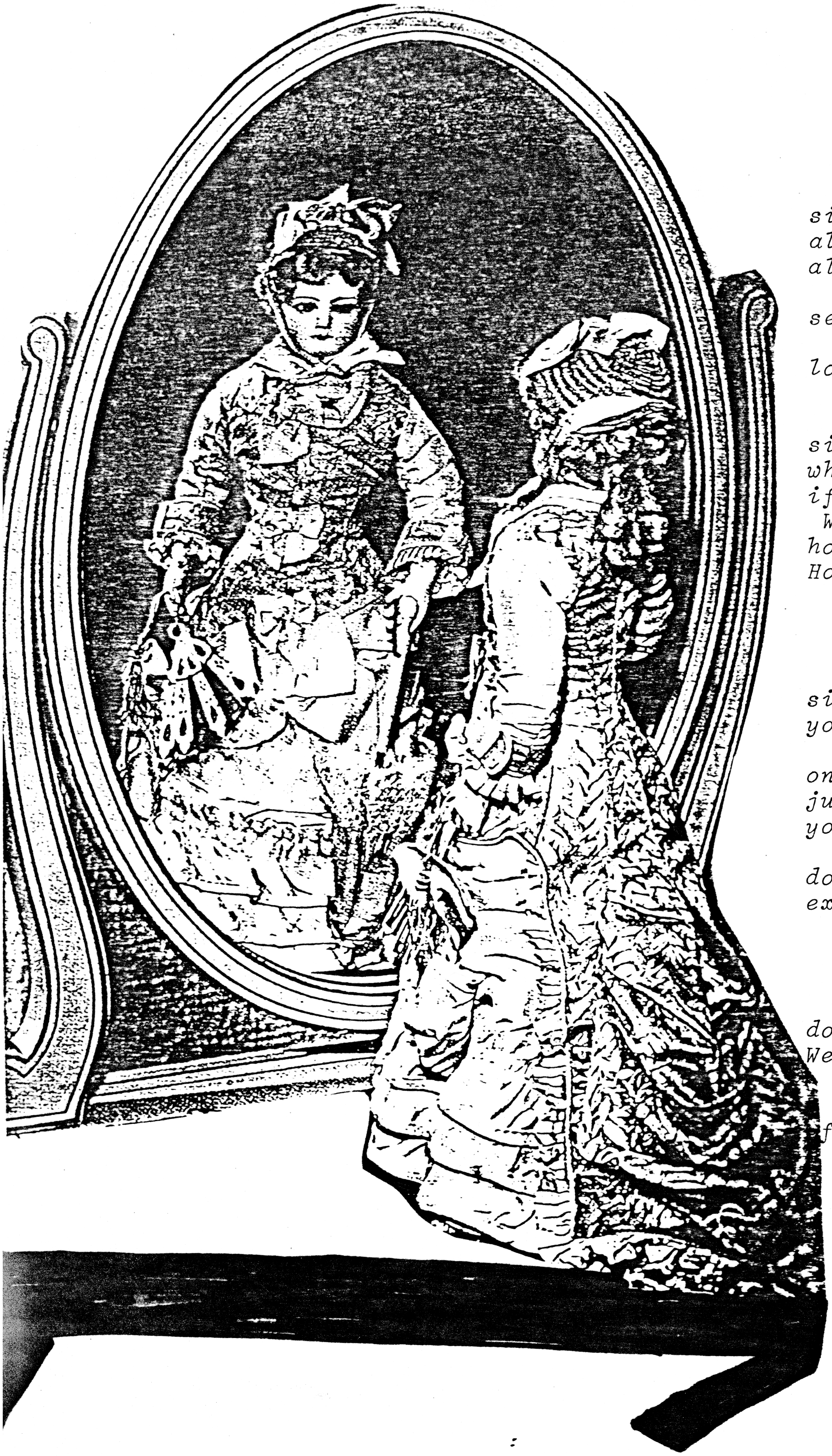
SAY SOMETHING NICE TO EVERYONE YOU MEET TODAY...IT'LL DRIVE "EM CRAZY!



CHINA DOLL

by

Rae Nelson

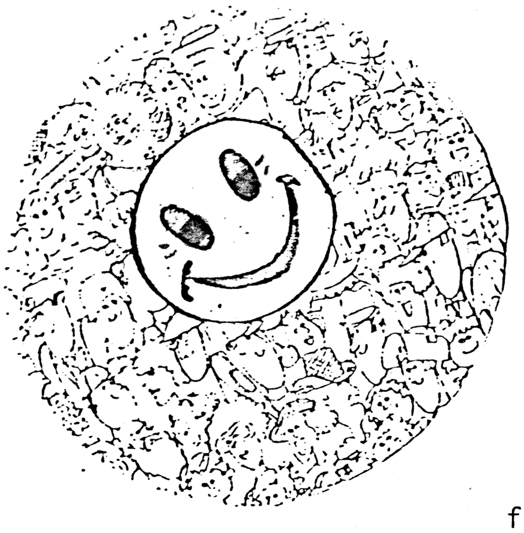
China Doll
sitting on the shelf
always wearing a smile
always sparkling of eye
never speaking
seemingly content......
to be there
looking at the world

China Doll
sitting on the shelf
what would you say to us
if you could speak?
Would you tell us
how we look to you?
How you feel?
Would anyone listen
or hear?

China Doll
sitting on the shelf
you are safe
up there.....
on your perch......
just as long as
you don't
make waves......
don't ask for anything
except
to be held and dusted
once in awhile.....

China Doll
don't take a chance.
We like you just as
you are......
don't press your luck
for I am sure.......
you would be put away
in some box......
hidden
in the attic
Lonely
Just because
you told us
what it is you need.

GREAT NEWS!



HARRIS SHELTON, Dean of Student Affairs at University of Alaska-Fairbanks, will be on the Mat-Su campus Thursday, Nov. 19, to speak with all students who are interested in attending UAF. His presentation will be from 6:20 to 7:00 pm in room 123. Now is the time to make your plans for post-associate study.

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Did anyone ever tell you to go crawl under a rock? Well, now you can learn how to do it right. WAYNE KIMBER, recognized expert on wood-framed houses built beneath the surface of the earth, will deliver a slide-illustrated lecture on earth sheltering and the earth sheltered concept as related to house construction. Mr. Kimber will be here at Mat-Su Community College next Thursday, Nov. 19, from 7:00-10:00 pm. in room 124. The public is invited to attend this free lecture.

Mr. Kimber is fifth in a series of lectures sponsored jointly by the Alaska Humanities Forum and Kodiak Community College. Each lecturer speaks at Kodiak Community College on Monday evening, Kenai Peninsula Community College in Soldotna on Tuesday evening, Mat-Su Community College Wednesday evening, and Sitka Community College on Thursday evening.

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FROM THE BOOKWORM GRAPEVINE

David Smith is our new part-time media aide. He will be scheduling and setting up equipment used in the classrooms, as well as making archival tapes of our rapidly expanding collection of recordings (available for circulation soon).

Mat-Su CC library has recently been designated a depository library for U.S. Geological Survey maps, primarily of Alaska. We've ordered a map case and hope the new collection will be ready early next semester.

The next art exhibit will be a group show including artists whose works have been displayed throughout the year. The opening will be held around the first of the month (watch for the exact date to be posted) and we encourage all of you to attend.

TEST TIME

(or - to be a kid again)

I'm O.K. You're O.K.

1)TEACHER: Who was Homer?

STUDENT: The guy Babe Ruth made famous!

2)What do squirrels give each other on Valentine's Day?

answer-- forget-me-nuts

3)TEACHER: Can anyone tell me the meaning of UNAWARE?

STUDENT: UNAWARE is what you put on first and take off last.

4)What would happen if you crossed a centipede with a turkey?

answer--at Thanksgiving,everyone would get a drumstick!

5)How many sides does a circle have?

answer--TWO--the inside and the outside

6)Name a vegetable of which you throw away the outside, cook the inside, eat the outside and throw away the inside.

answer--an ear of corn

7)How do you top a car? Answer-- TEP ON THE BRAKE, TOOPID!

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FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE FOR SALE

1951 BUICK Special Estate Wagon.
Wooden, orig.owner in gd. running cond.
$5500 or B.O.

(Adv. in the Boston Globe)

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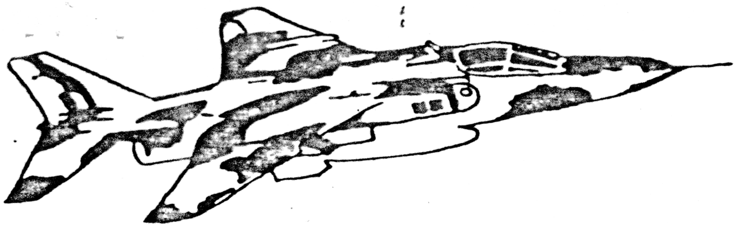
FUTUREBULLETIN ENCLOSED.
RECIPIENT: Please open only if prepared for quantam challenge and evolutionary growth.-(Envelop from Omni..)

WE'RE NOT EVEN PREPARED FOR MONDAY MORNINGS!
(New Yorker Mag)



AND MEN MUST KILL

by

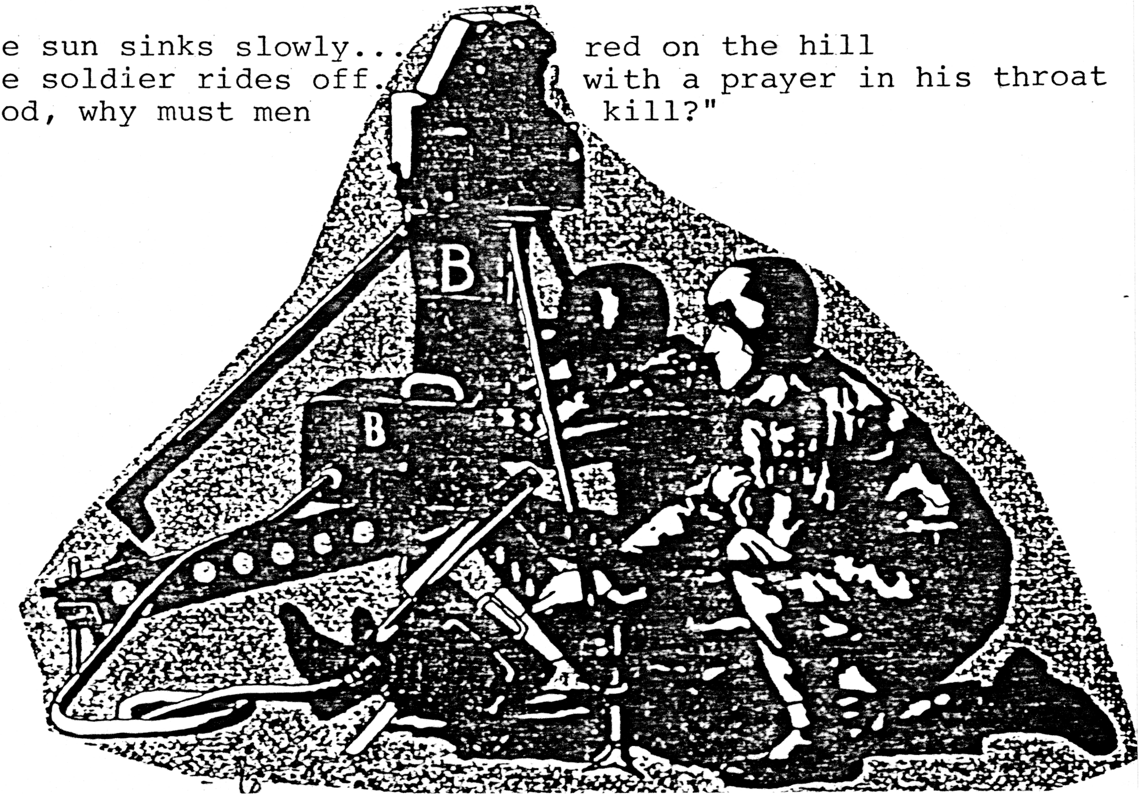
Jody Carman

The sun rises, slowly...........
gold on the hill................
The soldiers all stand in a row...
Each trying................hard...
not to think.....what his own fate...
might be..................awaiting..
.....the order......to go............

The captain addresses them...clearing his throat..
an earthquake.......that shatters the dawn....
He shouts the order...."Soldiers mount up!".......
The hand motion says....ride on..................

Not half a mile onward...
the battle breaks........
.....full force..........
Death is rampant.......
till all that is left.......is one man
.........and his horse................

The sun sinks slowly... red on the hill
The soldier rides off.. with a prayer in his throat
"God, why must men kill?"



It matters not what genius
Resides within your brain,
As long as you have sense enough
To come in out of the rain!

Have a Happy Day......